



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ryoji WATANABE et al.

Group Art Unit: 3651

Application No.: 10/647,292

Examiner: P. MACKEY

Filed: August 26, 2003

Docket No.: 116940

For: POSTPROCESSING APPARATUS AND POSTPROCESSING METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the July 14, 2006 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, and in consideration of the attached Request for Continued Examination, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** as reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**